

IN THE SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

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B It is an object of the present invention to provide a method for determining the color display characteristics of the display of a remote user by transferring images to the remote user's display and processing information related to the user's interaction with the images to determine the color display characteristics of the user's display.

In a further aspect, the present invention provides a method for characterizing the monitor of a computer connected to a server through a network by transferring images from the server to the computer monitor and analyzing the interaction of a computer user at the server to determine color display characteristics of the computer monitor.

In another aspect the present invention provides a characterization program running on a server to receive a request for characterizing the monitor of a remote client computer. The characterization program controls the transfer of images to the client computer monitor and analyzes information generated by a client user's interaction with the images to determine the color display characteristics of the monitor.

In a still further aspect, the characterization program selects images for transfer to the client computer monitor based upon feedback related to the user's interaction with the images. The images may further be selected based on parameters such as desired level of thoroughness of characterization, known hardware characteristics of the user, known software characteristics of the user, known characteristics of the network connection to the user, or characteristics of the images transferred to the user.

IN THE CLAIMS

— Please cancel original claims 1-7, and substitute the following claims for examination: